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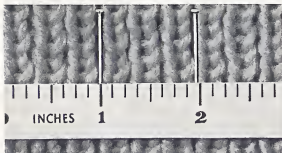
START RIGHT—BY USING THE WOOL RECOMMENDED!



HOSPITAL STOCKINGS with feet, see Fig. A.

MATERIALS:—12 ozs. BEEHIVE, or CYCLE, Double Knitting. Two No. 6 "BEEHIVE" Knitting Needles (or "INOX," if Metal preferred), measured by the Beehive gauge.

TENSION:—6 stitches to the inch in width (not stretched) must be obtained. If, using the needles recommended, more than 6 stitches to the inch are obtained, needles a size coarser should be tried; if less than 6 stitches, then a size finer. Whatever the size of needles found suitable by the Knitter, it is absolutely essential that the fabric should measure 6 stitches to the inch.



A piece of fabric knitted to the correct tension.

N.B.—The ribbing should appear exactly as illustrated, the purl stitch being hidden.

RECIPE:—Cast on 92 stitches loosely.

1st row.—K. 2, * P. 1, K. 1, repeat from * to the end of the row. Repeat this row for 10 inches. With the right side of the work facing, in the next row K. 2, P. 1, K. 1, * P. 3 tog., (K. 1, P. 1) twice, K. 1, repeat from * to the end of the row. Repeat the 1st row until the work measures 20 inches from the commencement, ending with the wrong side of the work facing.

In the next row K. 2, P. 1, * K. 3 tog., P. 1, K. 1, P. 1, repeat from * to the last stitch, K. 1.

Repeat the 1st row until the work measures 28 inches from the commencement.

Work 5 rows in plain knitting.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row.—K. 12, turn.

2nd row.—K. 12.

3rd row.—K. 10, turn.

4th row.—K. 10.

5th row.—K. 9, turn.

6th row.—K. 9.

7th row.—K. 8, turn.

8th row.—K. 8.

9th row.—K. 7, turn.

10th row.—K. 7.

11th row.—K. 6, turn.

12th row.—K. 6.

13th row.—K. 5, turn.

14th row.—K. 5.

15th row.—K. 4, turn.

16th row.—K. 4.

17th row.—K. 3, turn.

18th row.—K. 3.

19th row.—K. 3, lift up the right-hand side of the loop, just before the 4th stitch and knit the two together (thereby preventing a hole), turn.

20th row.—K. 4.

21st row.—K. 4, lift up the right-hand side of the loop just before the 5th stitch and knit the two together, turn.

Continue in this manner, knitting one stitch more in every alternate row until 12 stitches are worked on to one needle, turn.

In the next row K. 12 (thus completing the first half of the heel).

In the following row K. 12, lift up the right-hand side of the loop just before the 13th stitch, and knit the two together, K. 35.

Repeat from the 1st to the 21st row as given for the first half of the heel.

Continue working to match the first half of the heel until 12 stitches have been worked on to the needle, turn.

In the next row K. 12 (thus completing the second half of the heel).

In the following row K. 12, lift up the right-hand side of the loop, just before the 13th stitch, and knit the two together, K. 35.

Work 6 inches in plain knitting, ending with the wrong side of the work facing.

Shape for the toe as follows:—

1st row.—(K. 8, K. 2 tog., K. 4, K. 2 tog., K. 8) twice.

2nd and alternate rows.—Knit plain.

3rd row.—(K. 7, K. 2 tog., K. 4, K. 2 tog., K. 7) twice.

5th row.—(K. 6, K. 2 tog., K. 4, K. 2 tog., K. 6) twice.

7th row.—(K. 5, K. 2 tog., K. 4, K. 2 tog., K. 5) twice.

9th row.—(K. 4, K. 2 tog., K. 4, K. 2 tog., K. 4) twice.

11th row.—(K. 3, K. 2 tog., K. 4, K. 2 tog., K. 3) twice. Cast off.

Work another Stocking in the same manner.



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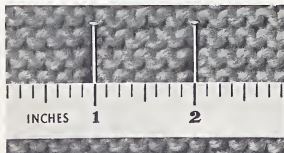


With a damp cloth and hot iron press carefully. Sew up the leg and foot seams, joining the seams by sewing together the corresponding ridges (formed by the stitch knitted at each end of every row). Placing seam to centre of cast-off stitches, sew up toe seam.

HEELLESS BED SOCKS, see Fig. B.

MATERIALS:—5 ozs. BEEHIVE, or CYCLE, Double Knitting. Two No. 6 "BEEHIVE" Knitting Needles (or "INOX," if Metal preferred), measured by the Beehive gauge.

TENSION:—5 stitches to the inch in width (not stretched), measured over the plain knitting, must be obtained. If, using the needles recommended, more than 5 stitches to the inch are obtained, needles a size coarser should be tried; if less than 5 stitches, then a size finer. Whatever the size of needles found suitable by the Knitter, it is absolutely essential that the fabric should measure 5 stitches to the inch.



A piece of fabric knitted to the correct tension.

RECIPE:—Cast on 92 stitches.

****1st and 2nd rows.**—Knit plain.

3rd row.—K. 1, P. 29, K. 62.

4th row.—K. 62, P. 29, K. 1 **.

Repeat from ** to ** seventeen times, then from the 1st to the 3rd row once.

Cast off 62 stitches knitways and 30 purlways. Work another Bed Sock in the same manner.

With a damp cloth and hot iron press lightly. Sew the cast-on edge to the cast-off edge. Sew together the ridges formed at the plain knitted end of the Sock.

KNEE CAPS, see Fig. C.

MATERIALS:—3 ozs. BEEHIVE, or CYCLE, Double Knitting. Two No. 7 "BEEHIVE" Knitting Needles (or "INOX," if Metal preferred), measured by the Beehive gauge.

TENSION:—5½ stitches to the inch in width (not stretched) must be obtained. If, using the needles recommended, more than 5½ stitches to the inch are obtained, needles a size coarser should be tried; if less than 5½ stitches, then a size finer. Whatever the size of needles found suitable by the Knitter, it is absolutely essential that the fabric should measure 5½ stitches to the inch.



A piece of fabric knitted to the correct tension.

RECIPE:—Cast on 40 stitches.

Work 18 rows in plain knitting.

19th row.—K. 17, increase once in the next stitch, knit plain to the last 18 stitches, increase once in the next stitch, K. 17.

20th row.—Knit plain.

Repeat the 19th and 20th rows until there are 58 stitches on the needle.

Work 33 rows in plain knitting without shaping. Proceed as follows:—

1st row.—K. 17, K. 2 tog., knit plain to the last 19 stitches, K. 2 tog., K. 17.

2nd row.—Knit plain.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows until 40 stitches remain. Work 18 rows in plain knitting without shaping. Cast off.

With a damp cloth and hot iron press carefully. Sew together the cast-on and cast-off edges. Work the other Knee Cap in the same manner.

HOSPITAL STOCKINGS without feet, see Fig. D.

MATERIALS:—9 ozs. BEEHIVE, or CYCLE, Double Knitting. Two No. 6 "BEEHIVE" Knitting Needles (or "INOX," if Metal preferred), measured by the Beehive gauge.

TENSION:—6 stitches to the inch in width (not stretched) must be obtained. If, using the needles recommended, more than 6 stitches to the



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inch are obtained, needles a size coarser should be tried; if less than 6 stitches, then a size finer. Whatever the size of needles found suitable by the Knitter, it is absolutely essential that the fabric should measure 6 stitches to the inch. For illustration of fabric knitted to the correct tension, see page 2.

RECIPE:—Cast on 92 stitches loosely.

1st row.—K. 2, * P. 1, K. 1, repeat from * to the end of the row. Repeat this row for 10 inches. With the right side of the work facing, in the next row K. 2, P. 1, K. 1, * P. 3 tog., (K. 1, P. 1) twice, K. 1, repeat from * to the end of the row.

Repeat the 1st row until the work measures 20 inches from the commencement, ending with the wrong side of the work facing.

In the next row K. 2, P. 1, * K. 3 tog., P. 1, K. 1, P. 1, repeat from * to the last stitch, K. 1.

Repeat the 1st row until the work measures 28 inches from the commencement. Cast off loosely.

Work another Stocking in the same manner.

With a damp cloth and hot iron press carefully. Sew up the seam, joining by sewing together the corresponding ridges (formed by the stitch knitted at each end of every row).

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Never rub a woollen garment with soap, just move it gently to and fro in the soapy water, lightly squeezing until clean. Rinse in clean water of the same temperature, completely removing every trace of soap. *In the case of woollen garments containing a thread of artificial silk, a second rinsing, in water to which a little vinegar has been added, will prevent the colours running.*

Never let the garment lie wet, but get rid of the water at once—either by putting through rollers at a light pressure or squeezing between the folds of a clean towel.

Drying should immediately follow, *preferably on a flat surface* such as a clean cloth—to the under side of which the dry air has access *and on which the garment has been made to take the shape desired when dry.* If care be taken in following these general hints there should be no difficulty whatever in preserving the softness and whiteness of the wool, in avoiding shrinkage and in preventing colours from running.

It is absolutely wrong to put woollen garments to soak; to use strong soap, soda, quick washers and boiling—or even very hot—water (or, in the case of white garments especially, a dirty sud!); to let them lie in a wet state; or to hang them up to dry.

In such directions troubles inevitably lie!

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